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From: Bergman, Ronald
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Hi Ann,

We'll get you the BLM slide.

In the meantime, we need to send Peter briefing materials for our GS database meeting with him on Monday morning. I put together an overview of the issue, below, and Joe prepared some background for Peter. If you get a chance, can you look at the overview/summary and see if this captures what you want to tell Peter? I understand you had further conversation with the GS team after I went to the branch meeting, so I want to make sure I've got the right context.

Thanks

Summary

Mike Paque has asked to meet with you to discuss the GS database, among other things.

North Dakota, as the first state moving forward on primacy, has asked both GWPC and EPA for help in building a data system, recognizing the need to store and evaluate the large amounts of required Class VI permit data.

EPA also needs a data system for DI work, and because the Class VI rule requires that data be submitted to EPA's database, regardless of who has primacy.

We have worked with GWPC over the last year to obtain DOE funding for a database. DOE has now said that they do not have money. Mike wants to talk about options.

We have done extensive analysis of options for a database. Development has been put on hold due to budget issues and resolution of DOE funding issue. In the meantime, we have used the GS3 modeling software to enable Region V and ourselves to work on the current Class VI permit applications.